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AMENDMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office amend inventorship in the above-identified patent application. The Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to correct inventorship by deleting the names of inventors whose inventions are no longer claimed in the application due to cancellation of claims during prosecution.

The pending application names as inventors: James Say, Michael F. Tomasco, Adam Heller, Yoram Gal, Behrad Aria, Ephraim Heller, Phillip John Plante, Mark S. Vreeke, Keith A. Friedman, and Fredric C. Colman. In view of the Amendment and Response filed simultaneously herewith and the cancellation of claims in that document, the inventorship has changed in the present application. [Mr. Aria's and Mr. Colman's inventions are no longer claimed. Therefore, the Applicants amend the application and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to delete the names of [Behrad Aria and Fredric C. Colman] as inventors in this case.

The fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) and set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) of \$130 dollars accompanies this Petition. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Amendment and Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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